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In re Application of

: Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure  
: Customer Number: 20277

Tsumoru OHATA, et al.

: Confirmation Number: 6449

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: Group Art Unit: 1745

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: Examiner: LEE, CYNTHIA K

For: LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	17	27	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	4	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the final Office Action dated  
May 25, 2007, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.